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*Group*  
*Art Unit:* 3761

*Attorney*  
*Docket No.:* 121027-087

*Applicant:* Yoshitaka MISHIMA et al.

*Invention:* DISPOSABLE UNDERGARMENT

*Serial No:* 10/016,411

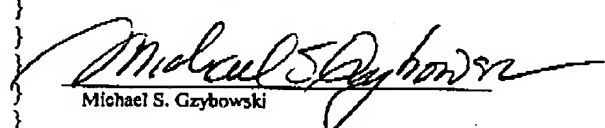
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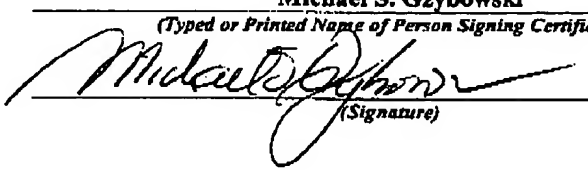
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In response to the Official Action mailed December 5, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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